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PHOENIX –The U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Arizona announced that on August 2, 2004, Robert Mora aka "Chico," DOB 10/18/55, of Phoenix was sentenced to 16 months in prison by U.S. District Judge James Teilborg in Phoenix.

On August 28, 2003, the Phoenix Police Department conducted a search of a residence at which Mora was present. The defendant, previously convicted of Manslaughter in Gila County Superior Court, was found in possession of a ballistic vest (body armor) during the search. The ballistic vest was found next to a cache of swords and knives also belonging to Mora.

Mora had entered a plea of not guilty, but was found guilty by a jury on May 5, 2004 of Possession of Body Armor By a Violent Felon, the sole charge in the indictment. Mora was sentenced to 16 months in prison, the maximum sentenced allowed under the sentencing guidelines.

The investigation in this case was conducted by the Phoenix Police Department and ATF. The prosecution was handled by Keith Vercauteren and Timothy Duax, Assistant U.S. Attorneys, District of Arizona, Phoenix.

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